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## 24-HOUR REPORT

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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) Desert Hot Springs – 30 Arrests, 23 Guns and Two Rocket Launchers in Gang Case

(U) Authorities arrested 22 suspects yesterday during the final sweep of a nine-month investigation that targeted gangs, guns and drugs. Operation Desert Impact, the latest anti-gang effort in the Coachella Valley, led to the confiscation of 23 weapons – including semi-automatic rifles, sawed-off shotguns and a silenced submachine gun – plus two empty rocket launchers. Most of these guns were bought by undercover police officers during months of investigation, but the final few were seized during early morning raids.

SOURCE: 16 June 2016, [The Desert Sun](#)

### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) Connecticut – Man to be Sentenced for Shooting at Mosque After Paris Attacks

(U) Meriden – Ted Hakey, who pleaded guilty to shooting at an empty mosque near his home in an alcohol-fueled rage following the November attacks in Paris that left 130 people dead, is due to be sentenced today. A review of Hakey's social media postings in the hours leading up to the shooting showed a stream of anti-Muslim comments, including "the only solution is to wipe Islam off the face of the Earth," according to court documents.

SOURCE: 17 June 2016, [Reuters](#)

#### (U) Georgia – Health Agency Reports US Babies with Zika-related Birth Defects

(U) Atlanta – Three babies have been born in the United States with birth defects linked to likely Zika virus infections in the mothers during pregnancy, along with three cases of lost pregnancies linked to Zika, federal health officials said yesterday. The US cases so far involve women who contracted the virus outside the United States in areas with active Zika outbreaks, or were infected through unprotected sex with an infected partner. There have not yet been any cases reported of local transmission of the virus in the United States. Health experts expect local transmission to occur as mosquito season gets underway with warmer weather, especially in Gulf Coast states, such as Florida and Texas.

SOURCE: 16 June 2016, [Reuters](#)

### (U) INTERNATIONAL

#### (U) Switzerland – United Nations Confirms ISIL Committed Genocide against Yazidis

(U) Geneva – The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) has committed crimes of genocide against the Yazidi community, according to a report released yesterday by the United Nations investigative commission on Syria. The commission stated that human rights experts also confirmed that ISIL has carried out multiple crimes against humanity and war crimes against the Yazidis, many still captive in Syria where they are subjected to unimaginable atrocities. According to the report, more than 3,200 Yazidi women and children are still in the hands of ISIL, which uses women for sexual slavery and indoctrinates children to be fighters among the ranks of the jihadist group.

SOURCE: 17 June 2016, [Latin American Herald Tribune](#)

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**UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY****(U) United Kingdom –Member of British Parliament Killed in Attack**

(U) Leeds - A member of Parliament was gunned down outside a library in northern England as she was wrapping up a meeting with constituents yesterday afternoon, a rare act of gun violence in a nation that strictly regulates firearms. Thomas Mair was arrested in Ms. Cox's killing, and the police said they were not looking for any other suspects. Mr. Mair was a "dedicated supporter" of the National Alliance, a neo-Nazi organization in the United States.

SOURCE: 16 June 2016, [The New York Times](#)

**(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER****(U) Arizona – New Measles Case at Eloy Immigration Center**

(U) Eloy – Arizona public-health officials said yesterday another case of measles has been confirmed at the Eloy immigration-detention center, bringing to 17 the total number of cases linked to the Pinal County facility. Public-health officials said the case involves an employee of the Eloy Detention Center who traveled to a half-dozen public places in Casa Grande, Coolidge and Gilbert, potentially exposing others to the highly contagious virus. Since the outbreak began last month, 12 detainees and five employees have been diagnosed with measles.

SOURCE: 16 June 2016, [AZ Central](#)

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